



[Home](#) > [5NEWSonline.com](#) : Northwest Arkansas and Fort Smith News

Text size  

Operation to remove hydrofluoric acid in Norphlet begins

By Associated Press
2:27 PM CDT, April 19, 2009

NORPHLET, Ark. (AP) — Authorities say workers have begun removing 7,800 gallons of hydrofluoric acid improperly stored at a chemical plant in Norphlet.

Yancey Kyle, Union County's emergency management coordinator, told The Associated Press that workers began removing the acid from the plant around 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Kyle says the winds were blowing south, away from homes near the Norphlet Chemical Plant.

Kyle says the cleanup operation likely will last three or four days.

Union County Judge Bobby Edmonds declared an emergency Thursday after Homeland Security officials inspected the plant and found flaw in a tank that held hydrofluoric acid.

[E-mail](#) [Print](#) [Share](#)

Special Video Features



Credit Freeze

[Know MORE TV](#)

918.775.7741 OR 800.250.4493

I-40 & HWY 59 S

SALLISAW, OK



News Tips: Call 1-877-G05-news or Email Us

Name:

City, State, Zip:

E-mail:

Comments:

Popular stories

[Most viewed](#) [Most e-mailed](#)

Man, caught shoplifting, Commits Suicide in Walmart

Fatal Accident Leaves Roland Woman Dead

Horrific crimes including rape-murder of 8-year-old girl take a toll on cops in Tracy, Calif

Japan's Kirin offers to buy Australia, New Zealand brewer Lion Nathan

15,000 Expected to Run in Annaul Race For the Cure

[More most viewed](#)

News Poll

How does the potential bankruptcy of GM and Chrysler affect your feelings towards buying American cars?

- ☐ It makes me less likely to buy an American car
- ☐ It makes me more likely to buy an American car
- ☐ It doesn't: I'd never buy a non-American car
- ☐ It doesn't: I'd never buy an American car

Video Player

YOUR VIDEO IS LOADING

48%



Dodge • Chrysler • Jeep

What's on 5?